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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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COMPETITION IN THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING
BY OLIN CORPORATION

Olin Corporation ("Olin") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for June 22, 2011 in STB EP No. 705. The proposed speaker is John L. McIntosh, Senior Vice President of Operations at Olin. Mr. McIntosh respectfully requests ten minutes for his testimony, which will address Olin's first-hand experience with the challenges faced by captive shippers under current rail policy and regulations, and the importance of reasonable rail rates to the chlor alkali industry. As directed by the Board's Notice of Public Hearing, written testimony on the issues Olin will address at the hearing is attached.

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